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2	L3	11693 5	inkjet or ink adj jet	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	
3	L5	3046	2 and 3	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	
4	L6	1032	5 and ink.ti.	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	
5	L7	1157	((523/160) or (523/161)).CCLS.	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	
6	L8	97	5 and 7	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	
7	L9	32130 8	or aluminum) adj (carbonate or sulfate or phosphate or	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	
8	L10	3742	3 and 9	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	
9	L11	2512	10 and pigment	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	

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10	L12	960	11 and ink.ti.	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2003/05/01 07:22
11	L13	82	7 and 11	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2003/05/01 06:37
12	L14	51189	9 near10 (ph or salt)	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2003/05/01 06:39
13	L15	474	3 and 14	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2003/05/0 <u>1</u> 06:39
14	L16	329	15 and pigment	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	
15	L17	311	3 and 9	EPO; DERWENT	2003/05/01 06:46
16	L20		zinc adj (carbonate or sulfate or phosphate or chloride or oxalate or phosphtae or chloride) or (ph or salt) near10 zinc	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2003/05/01 06:50
17	L21	1	3 and 18	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	
18	L22	3640	3 and zinc	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	
19	L23	904		USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	

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20	L24	733	23 and pigment	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	
21	L25	81	3 and 7 and pigment and zinc	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	:
22	L26	419	(106/31.6).CCLS.	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	
23	L27	50	3 and 26 and pigment and zinc	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2003/05/01 07:04
24	L28	1849		USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	
25	L29	1791		USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	
26	L30	170	(salt or cation) near10 zn\$2	•	2003/05/01 07:13
27	L32	1338	(salt or ph or electrolyte or conductivity) same (zn\$2 or zinc) and 3	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2003/05/01 07:22
28	L33	1009		USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	
29	L34	225	33 and 3.ti.	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	i i

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30	L35	2	("5997623").PN.	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2003/05/01 07:20
31	L36	1	35 and salt	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	
32	L37	222	(electrolyte or conductivity) same (zn\$2 or zinc) and 3	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	
33	L38	40	37 and ink.ti.	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	
34	L39	257	3 and zinc.ab.	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	
35	L40	131	3 and (zinc adj oxide).ab.	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	
36	L41	126	39 not 40	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2003/05/01 07:25
37	L42	21468 1	au earth or zirconium or	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2003/05/01 07:26
38	L43	2022	3 and 42	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2003/05/01 07:28

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39	L45	530	3.ti. and 42	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2003/05/01 07:28
40	L44	188	3 and 42.ab.	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2003/05/01 07:28
41	L46	381	45 and pigment	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	
42	L47	64	42 and 3 and 7	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	
43	L48	58	47 and pigment	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	
44	L49	191		USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	
45	L50	174	49 and pigment	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	

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1	L1	18238	pigment near5 (modified or modify\$3 or attach\$4 or bond\$3 or treat\$4 or hydrophilic or self adj dispers\$3 or anionic or cationic)	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2003/04/30 08:21
2	L2	34719 0	salt near10 (zirconium or calcium or cadmium or copper or iron or magnesium or nickel or zinc or aluminum or carboxylate or oxalate or phosphate or carbonate) or salt near5 (multivalent or polyvalent or multi adj valent) or zncl! or nacl!	US-FGFUB, EFU,	2003/04/30 08:18
3	L3	1585	1 and 2 and ink	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2003/04/30 09:24
4	L5	5512	attach\$4 or bond\$3 or treat\$4 or hydrophilic or self adj	<u> </u>	2003/04/30 08:22
5	L6	535	5 and 2 and ink	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2003/04/30 08:22
6	L4	89	1 and 2 and (nonaqueous or non adj aqueous or solvent	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2003/04/30 10:40
7	L7	16775 0	methacrylate or maleic) or (polymer or resin) near5	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2003/04/30 10:42
8	L8	899		USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2003/04/30 08:35

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9	L10	714	8 not 9	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	
10	L9	401	6 and 7	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	
11	L11	186	10 and ink.ti.	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	
12	L12	4	(("6538047") or ("3494943")).PN.	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	
13	L13	1	2 and 12	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	
14	L14	2	("6494943").PN.	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	
15	L15	1	2 and 14	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	
16	L16	9	(nonaqueous or non adj aqueous or solvent adj based)	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	
17	L17	282	(1 or 5) and zinc adj chloride and 2	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	
18	L18	111	17 and ink	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2003/04/30 09:25

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19	L19	379	(1 or 5) and zinc adj chloride	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	
20	L20	150	19 and ink	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	
21	L22		(("5198023") or ("5488402")).PN.	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	
22	L23	2	wo-9618695-\$.did.	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	
23	L24	2	("5571311").PN.	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	
24	L25	1	24 and 2	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2003/04/30 10:15
25	L26	1	24 and salt	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	
26	L27		2 and (nonaqueous or non adj	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2003/04/30 10:41
27	L28	296	l and (nonaqueous or non adj aqueous or solvent adj based) near5 ink	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2003/04/30
28	L30	138	ž	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2003/04/30

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29	L29	147	27 and ink.ti.	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	
30	L31	321	7 and (27 or 28)	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	
31	L32	134	31 and ink.ti.	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	
32	L33	5	(("6506245") or	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	
33	L34	4	•	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	
34	L35	2	33 and (nonaqueous or non adj aqueous or solvent adj based) near5 ink	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2003/04/30 11:01
35	L36	38	non adi aqueous or solvent	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2003/04/30 11:02
36	L37	15	36 and 7	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	
37	L38	65	agueous or solvent add based)	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2003/04/30 11:05
38	L39	37	7 and 38	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	

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39	L40	9886	coordinat\$4 near5 (polyvalent or ion or cation or anion or salt)	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2003/04/30 11:11
40	L41	523	40 and ink	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	
41	L42	82	40 and ink.ti.	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	
42	L43	17	pigment nearly coordinats4	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	
43	L44	166	functional near3 group near10 coordinat\$4 near5 (polyvalent or ion or cation or anion or salt)	US-PGPUB; EPO;	2003/04/30 11:13
44	L45	13	44 and ink	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	

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1	L1	34322 9	ink	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	•
2	L2	10220		USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	
3	L3	32207 1	magnesium or nickel or zinc or aluminum) adj (carbonate or sulfate or oxalate or	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	
4	L4		(polyvalent or multivalent) near5 (salt or cation or anion)	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	
5	L 5		(inkjet or ink near3 jet) and 2 and 3	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2003/04/29 15:08
6	L6	186	(inkjet or ink near3 jet) and 2 and 4		2003/04/29 13:55
7	ь7	180	6 and (polymer or resin or styrene or acrylic or acrylate or polyacrylic or polymethacrylic or methacrylic)	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2003/04/29 14:53
8	L8	3		USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2003/04/29 14:49
9	L9	6	(("5853465") or ("5630868") or ("6235829")).PN.	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2003/04/29 14:50

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10	L11		zirconium or calcium or cadmium or copper or iron or magnesium or nickel or zinc or aluminum		2003/04/29 14:51
11	L10	2	9 and salt	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2003/04/29 14:51
12	L12	2	9 and 11	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2003/04/29 14:53
13	L13	25	acrylate or polyacrylic or polymethacrylic or	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	1
14	L14	8973	polymethacrylic or	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	: 1
15	L15	2580	1 and (styrene or acrylic or acrylate or polyacrylic or polymethacrylic or methacrylic) same 3	US-PGPUB; EPO;	2003/04/29 14:55
16	L16	91	ink near3 jet same (styrene or acrylic or acrylate or polyacrylic or polymethacrylic or methacrylic) same 3	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	1
17	L17	1157	((523/160) or (523/161)).CCLS.	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2003/04/29 14:57
18	L18	153	polymethacrylic or	US-PGPUB; EPO;	2003/04/29 15:02
19	L19	134	17 and (styrene or acrylic or acrylate or polyacrylic or polymethacrylic or methacrylic) and salt same 11	US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT;	2003/04/29 15:03

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20	L20	66	19 not 18	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	
21	L21	88	(inkjet or ink near3 jet) and 2 same 3	JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	
22	L22		(inkjet or ink near3 jet) and 2		2003/04/29 15:08
23	L23	372	(inkjet or ink near3 jet).ti. and 2	EPO; DERWENT	2003/04/29 15:13
24	L24	68	22 and salt	FPD THERWENT	2003/04/29 15:13
25	L25	3	/"6152001"\ DN	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	
26	L26	1	25 and (3 or 11 or salt)	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2003/04/29 15:25

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1	L1	34305 0	ink	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	
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3	L3		salt same (zirconium or calcium or cadmium or copper or iron or magnesium or nickel or zinc or aluminum or zn\$2 or ca\$2 or cu\$2 or fe\$2)	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	
4	L4	2684		USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	
5	L5	822		USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	
6	L6	16311	<pre>pigment near5 (modified or modify\$3 or attach\$4 or bond\$3 or treat\$4 or hydrophilic or self adj dispers\$3)</pre>	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2003/04/28 13:42
7	L7	699	and 3 and 6	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	
8	L9	412	7 and ink.ti.	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2003/04/28 13:43
9	L10	4	calcium or cadmium or copper or iron or magnesium or		2003/04/28 13:45

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10	L11	499	(ink near3 jet or inkjet) and 2 and 10	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	
11	L12	494	<pre>11 and (polymer or resin or styrene or acrylate or polyacrylic or polymethacrylic or acrylic or methacrylic)</pre>	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	
12	L14	26392 3	(zirconium or calcium or cadmium or copper or iron or magnesium or nickel or zinc or aluminum) adj2 (carbonate or sulfate or oxalate or citrate or tartrate or phosphate)	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	
13	L15	510	(ink near3 jet or inkjet) and 2 and 14	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	
14	L17	1420	(ink near3 jet or inkjet) and styrene adj2 (maleic or acrylate) and (salt or 14)	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2003/04/28 14:46
15	L13	82	(ink near3 jet or inkjet) and 2 and polyvalent near5 salt	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	
16	L ₁ 16	42	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	
17	L18	418	17 and 2	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	
18	L19	217	18 not 12	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	

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19	L20	43	(ink near3 jet or inkjet) and 2 and multivalent near5 salt	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2003/04/28 14:47
20	L21	307	15 and styrene near5 (maleic or acrylate or acrylic)	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	
21	L22	1156	((523/160) or (523/161)).CCLS.	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	
22	L23	240	2 and 22	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	
23	L24	184	23 and (salt or 14)	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	

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ABSTRACT:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To obtain an aqueous ink composition in which the agglomeration of a pigment is prevented and which does not exhibit the decrease in density of printed letters by dispersing, in an aqueous medium, a surface-modified pigment dispersible and/or dissolvable in water in the absence of a dispersant and by adjusting the concentration of a free polyvalent cation in the ink to a specified value or lower.

SOLUTION: The concentration of the free polyvalent cation in the ink is adjusted to 100 ppm or lower. Calcium, magnesium, and iron ions, etc., are listed as the polyvalent cation. Preferable pigments to be surface-modified are carbon black and organic pigments. Especially preferably, the surface-modified pigment is prepared by oxidizing carbon black or an organic pigment with a halogenic acid compound (e.g. sodium or calcium hypochlorite). The cocentration of the free polyvalent cation in the ink can be decreased preferably by purifying a dispersion containing the surface-modified pigment oxidized and dispersed therein by reverse osmosis, ultrafiltration, electrodialysis, or the like and then preparing the ink.

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